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Confirmation No.: 9444

Application No.: 10/630,067

Examiner: Chen, Alan S.

Filing Date: July 30, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2182

Title: Automatic Maintenance Of Configuration Information In A Replacement Electronic Module

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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
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INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	7	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/630,067

Applicant : WILLIAM J. THOMAS  
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**RESPONSE & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 23, 2006, Applicant hereby files a Request for Examination (RCE) and the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.